

REMARKS

Subject to the receipt of a Notice of Allowance, this Application was carefully reviewed prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The errors noted during this review have been corrected by this Amendment Under Rule 312. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment does not affect the merits of the application and is proper subject matter for an Amendment Under Rule 312.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment. In the Examiner's Amendment on page 2, Claim 2 is amended to recite, in part, "each portion of the configurable communication protocol stack." Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment is unnecessary. Independent Claim 1, from which Claim 2 depends, provides proper antecedent basis for "the protocol stack" recited in Claim 2. Specifically, Claim 1 recites, in part, "the interface device, coupled to a plurality of telephony resources and operable to: operate *a protocol stack*." (Emphasis added). Because Claim 1 provides proper antecedent basis for "the protocol stack" recited in Claim 2, Applicants respectfully request entry of Claim 2 as amended above. For analogous reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of Claims 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, and 19 as amended above.

Respectfully submitted,

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